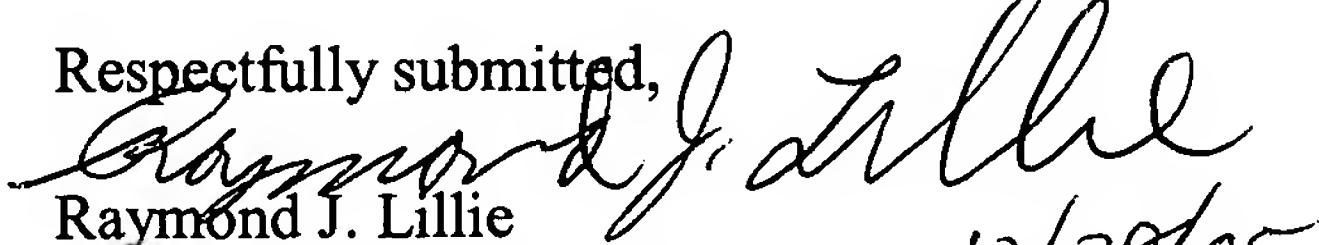


C. REMARKS

This is a preliminary amendment to the national stage application of PCT Application No. PCT/DE2004/001376, filed June 30, 2004.

It is respectfully requested that the above preliminary amendment be entered, and an early notice of allowance is hereby solicited.

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